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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE FILING/SUBMISSION OF A NUCLEOTIDE/AMINO ACID SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.821 - 1.825

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SHAWN A. HAWKINS, agent of record, hereby states as follows:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith for the referenced application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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